

# Proclamation

by

Steven L. Beshear  
Governor

of the

Commonwealth of Kentucky



*To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:*

WHEREAS, The Commonwealth is blessed with diverse forests that extend from the hardwood forests of the east to the cypress sloughs of the west; and

WHEREAS, Trees are a sustainable resource providing significant environmental and economic benefits to Kentuckians; and

WHEREAS, Kentucky's forest products are a 6.3 billion dollar green industry employing over 22,500 people; and

WHEREAS, Trees enhance our air quality, purify our water resources, protect our soil, supply a source of renewable energy, and provide valuable wildlife habitat; and

WHEREAS, Forests improve our health by offering a place of recreation and solace; and

WHEREAS, Trees and healthy forests enhance the quality of life for all Kentuckians;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, STEVEN L. BESHEAR, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby proclaim April 2, 2010, as

## ARBOR DAY

in Kentucky, I urge all citizens across this great Commonwealth to participate in the observance of this day by planting at least one tree. Our reward and that of future generations will be a more beautiful Kentucky, whose health and well being are sustained by this great natural resource – our forests.

DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Frankfort this  
4<sup>th</sup> day of January, in the year of Our Lord Two  
Thousand Ten and in the 218<sup>th</sup> year of the  
Commonwealth.

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STEVEN L. BESHEAR  
GOVERNOR

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Trey Grayson  
Secretary of State

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TREY GRAYSON

SECRETARY OF STATE

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

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